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Something to interest boys and girls of every age. Everything a little boy or girl could possibly wish for.

Dressers, Chiffoniers, China Closets, Buffets, Tables, Chairs and Rockers for the little homekeepers.

These goods are white enameled, designed with dainty flowers, and constructed in a manner that will stand playing with. Something entirely new for this Christmas.

Also Choo-Choo Cars, Chimes, Auto-Kars, Kiddie Horses, Swing Shoo-Fly Rocking Horses, Sleds, Doll Carriages and Beds.

Little folks are talking about our "Kiddie Window," and you'll also be interested.

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Undertakers—The Best Ambulance Service

RED + NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Barre branch was held Monday evening. Reports of officers were given, which showed that a commendable amount of work had been done in the different departments.

About 230 Christmas packages were sent from here in the cartons prepared by the American Red Cross for the soldiers overseas.

Tuesday was shipping day again at the Red Cross rooms, when the following articles were packed: 35 convalescent robes, 100 property bags, 100 bath towels, 150 handkerchiefs, 175 hand towels, 60 sheets, 15 napkins (the last five items being the linen shower for hospitals), 145 pairs socks, 44 sweaters, 8 pairs wristlets, 1 helmet, 1 Afghan.

There is a large quantity of yarn at the sewing room and knitters are not calling for it very fast. Eight hundred pairs of socks between now and Feb. 1 will need some workers and the weeks slip by so quickly the time will be up before you realize it. It is desired that as many as can secure some of the yarn. If many do it, the task will be light for each. Do not leave it all to the few.

Overseas Letters Must Bear Return Address.

Under instructions issued by Postmaster General Burleson, at the request of the war department, no letter mail will be accepted by postoffices in the United States for delivery to members of the American expeditionary forces without a return address on the envelope.

RED CROSS SEALS.

Not on Sale This Year But Awarded to Those Who Join.

The Red Cross Christmas seals will not be placed on sale this year, but 10 will be awarded to every person who joins the Red Cross at the Christmas roll call. The seals have been printed by the Red Cross for several years for the purpose of raising a fund for the fight against tuberculosis. This year, however, it was decided to make a unified effort to enlist everyone in the Red Cross Christmas roll call and to award Christmas seals as a pledge that tuberculosis work is not to be neglected.



The Vermont Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been promised a minimum appropriation from the Red Cross equal to the gross total from the sale of seals of last year. This arrangement was made through the Na-

Gifts for Writers Stationery Fountain Pens Inks

Gifts for writers are gifts to be considered. Writing Paper, Fountain Pens, Inks and Ink Tablets. Everything for every writer, from the school child to the business man to soldier. A little equipment like this never fails to prove a gift of satisfaction and appreciation. By all means, add stationery and fountain pens to every gift list this year.

Our line of Fountain Pens is complete, with prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Drown's Drug Store

48 No. Main Street

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance, Howland hall, Saturday night; gents 75c, ladies 10c.—adv.
Bargain prices on sweaters at Abbott's. Last week to pay your Thrift club at Quarry Savings Bank.—adv.
Frank C. Turner of South Main street transacted business in Waterbury yesterday.

Dance, armory, Montpelier, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Admission, 55c. Ladies free.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miles of West street went to Burlington this morning for a visit.

Mrs. Sarah Skinner of Chelsea, formerly of Barre, visited friends in the city yesterday and to-day.

Miss Laura J. Parker of Burlington has been passing a few days in the city as the guest of Miss Dorothy Averill of Hill Crest.

Now that sugar restrictions are off on candy making, we shall again have special sales for Saturdays. Barre Candy Kitchen.

C. H. Pugh and R. K. Swift of Boston are at Hotel Barre while in Barre on business connected with the granite advertising campaign.

All those donating goods of any kind for the Gordon sale of work, please leave at the Gordon hall Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Nominations preliminary to the annual election of officers, which occurs within a few weeks, were received at a special meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge last evening.

Howard T. Sands of Boston, general manager of the Tenney service, was in the city yesterday and to-day to inspect the property of the company in Barre and Granville.

Charles C. Hoyt of Maple Grove resumed his duties as baggage master on the Barre branch this morning, after passing a few days with relatives in West Springfield, Mass., and vicinity.

A plate glass window arrived yesterday to replace the window which the wind shattered in the north side of the Zanleoni building a few weeks since. Contractor A. B. Lane was installing the window to-day.

Fred C. Millan of Arlington, Mass., formerly employed as a tire vulcanizer in Barre, called on friends in the city yesterday and to-day. Mr. Millan is engaged as a traveling salesman for the Keen Kutter Co.

Daniel McDonald of Lanesboro, who was locked up last night on an intoxication charge, pleaded guilty of a first offense when arraigned in Magistrate H. W. Scott's court this morning. The respondent paid the minimum fine and costs.

W. H. Nugent, who had charge of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s Barre office for several months, returned to St. Johnsbury yesterday, after visiting friends here. Mr. Nugent is now attached to the company's Caledonia county office.

Mrs. B. E. Cole and two children, Dorothy and Donald, and the former's mother, of Windsor, with Rev. Frederick H. Cole of St. Albans, are staying at Hotel Barre, having been called here by the illness and death of Representative-elect Cole. They expect to accompany the body back to Windsor tomorrow.

John P. Corcoran, who recently resigned his position in the office of the Fairbanks scale works in St. Johnsbury, has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., after passing ten days at his home on Short street. Mr. Corcoran was employed in the Barre postoffice for nearly ten years and now is to serve the government in another capacity, having been appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue.

Minnehaha encampment of Odd Fellows will be represented by nearly 30 members at the annual meeting of the fifth encampment district in Plainfield this evening, when the visitors are to be entertained by Halcyon encampment, No. 33.

Thomas Wilder encampment, No. 11, of Montpelier, is to work the purple degree on a class of candidates. Judge H. W. Scott of this city is listed among the speakers.

The retiring secretary, H. P. Hinman, having refused to reconsider his resignation, tendered to the directorate Tuesday evening, the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association is endeavoring to secure a new secretary to take charge of the office at an early date. The annual meeting of the association takes place next Wednesday, when it is hoped that a selection can be made. Yesterday the association began to look for Mr. Hinman's successor, and in an advertisement stated that an experienced association secretary is preferred. Thus far Mr. Hinman has made no statement as to his plans for the future.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: F. F. Rogers of Middlesex Springs, A. L. Gale and B. F. Sawin of Chicago, Ill., E. V. Alley of Boston, L. F. Haggerty of Ogdensburg, N. Y., L. S. Wood of Springfield, Fred C. Smith of Middlebury, George W. Burdick of Barton, Chas. F. Heath of Burlington, J. A. Frail of Claremont, N. H., Charles C. Clark of Concord, Martin Anquada of New York, Mrs. Helen Lowell of Windsor, D. P. Town of Plainfield, H. O. Hutchins of Windsor, W. E. Metzger of Rutland, Miss Laura Parker of Burlington, A. C. Graham of Houlton, Me., Louis Goldberg of Rutland, D. E. Ashley of White River Junction.

Macabees affiliated with the local here held their annual meeting for the election of officers last evening, with the result that the following slate was named for 1919: Commander, Mrs. Edward J. Allen; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Mary McDonald; record keeper, Mrs. Isabella Walker; financial auditor, Mrs. Flora Beckley; chaplain, Mrs. Josephine Mortimer; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Margaret Carroll; sergeant, Mrs. Mary Parker; sentinel, Mrs. Della Folsom; picket, Mrs. Lima Curtis; past commander, Mrs. Florence Veale; musician, Miss Leona Lamb. Installation of the officers will take place at the January meeting, when it is expected that the national headquarters of the organization, Mrs. Rose Miller of Pawtucket, R. I., will be present.

Program for Clan Gordon Concert. Program for Clan Gordon concert, Friday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m., in the Grand hall:

Vocal solo, Miss Glee Wood
Vocal solo, Miss Leona Lamb
Musicians, Messrs. Lavolette and Lamb
Troup of Highland dancers, Miss Dorothy Barclay, Miss Mary Clubb, Miss Frances Ritchie, Miss Rosie Clubb
Vocal solo, James Bennett
Piper, Master Fordyce Ritchie
Admission: Concert and dance 25c, children 10c; extra ladies for dance, 10c.

SOCIAL CLUB NO. 2.
Se Fa Note Agli Azionisti del Social Club No. 2, Inc., Granite Block, 46 Granite St.

Causa della Influenza Spagnola non si tiene l'assemblea generale il giorno 28 settembre scorso. Percio si rinviava la convocazione di detta assemblea per Sabato 7 Dicembre 1918, alle ore 3 p. m. Si prega tutti essere presente. Per il comitato, John Bottiggi, Presidente, Angelo P. Ambrosini, Sec.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in suits at Abbott's. Marshall Field handkerchiefs at Abbott's.

Apron sale, Congregational church, Dec. 11.—adv.

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Every woman likes dainty undergarments. See the Marcella at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

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Miss Faun Barney has returned to St. Johnsbury, after visiting her father, Joseph Barney, in South Barre.

Sgt. Francis Grady, who passed a brief furlough at his home on Merchant street, has returned to Camp Meade, Md.

The Glover club will meet with Mrs. F. G. Howland Friday afternoon. Respond to rollcall with items on Russia.

Miss Grace E. Wood of Lowell, Mass., arrived in the city last evening for an extended stay with relatives on Jefferson street.

The return of the old-fashioned church supper of ante-bellum and pre-Hoover days was joyously acclaimed in the vestry of the First Baptist church yesterday, when the ladies' aid society served their annual dinner and supper. It was the first gathering of its kind to be held in the church since conservation converted the nation to a war-time ration, and it was very successful financially. There were more than 50 patrons for the New England dinner, served at noon, and the hour set for the hash supper in the evening found the vestry taxed to its capacity. Members of the general committee, which was headed by Mrs. Frank A. Hutchinson, said that the receipts could not be exactly given, although a round sum was realized from the affair.

In spite of weather which was not of the best, the Methodist church sale yesterday afternoon was the most successful one ever held, in the opinion of those who had it in charge, the attendance being large and everything being sold. Well-filled tables containing different varieties of goods were heavily patronized and both purchasers and saleswomen were much pleased.

Mrs. Earl Batchelder, Mrs. Earl Cummings and Mrs. Glenn Carpenter had charge of the apron table, Mrs. C. H. Kenson of the table where food and preserves were dispensed, Mrs. C. S. Andrews and Mrs. L. B. Dodge presided over the vegetables, bed quilts and rugs, Mrs. B. W. Hooker over the linen table, and Mrs. L. D. Martin, Mrs. H. A. Drew and Miss Clara Hawes had in charge the sale of fanework, crocheted and knitted articles. The concert was the event of the evening, 50 people taking part in the program. The audience, which crowded all available space, showed its appreciation of the unusually fine numbers which made up one of the best entertainments the ladies have ever presented to the public. The music, the readings and the beautiful costumes and graceful posing of the patriotic pictures each are worthy of special mention. The committee, composed of Mrs. Lyon, Miss Eva Smith and Mrs. Carpenter, wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the entertainment.

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All of our \$5.50 Sweaters in this sale at \$6.38.
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Overstocked Sale

Closes Saturday Night This Week

Staple Merchandise at a big discount. Several kinds at less than cost. These prices this week only. Several kinds here for substantial Christmas gifts. Christmas goods should be bought early this season. Here is a chance to save on your first purchases.



Outing Flannel

Ten cents per yard less than the regular prices.

Yard-wide Bleached Outing, 39c for 29c, 45c for 35c, and 48c for 39c.

Pink and Light Blue 35c Outing at 19c.

Ginghams

All of our 25c and 29c Bargain Basement Ginghams at 19c.

All of our new Amoskeag Ginghams that were 35c, this week 25c.

Half Price

One lot Brass Doll Beds in Basement at half price.

One lot \$2.00 Bennington Gray Underwear, half price.

One lot of Yard-Wide Elderdown, half price.

One odd lot of Dollar Silk Hosiery at half price.

Yard-Wide Cotton

One lot Unbleached 35c Cotton for 25c.

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Linen Crashes

One lot of 22c Crashes at15c

One lot of 26c Crashes at17c

One lot of 29c Crashes at19c

Yarns

In our Basement, \$1.00 White Yarn at 69c.

One lot of Khaki Yarn in two sizes, one for stockings, the other for Sweaters, at a big saving.

Sweaters

We cannot buy Hoagknit Sweaters and sell them to you at anything that would seem to you a fair price. So we are to close out what we have at less than wholesale prices. These prices will appeal to you just as they are.

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The Daylight Store

ministration, but educational work is being continued throughout the country. The commission in the last year has made great strides in seeking to promote uniform rate classifications, and has undertaken a number of other investigations of rates and practices.

The report, including the statement concerning future policies toward railroads, is signed by all the commissioners, except George W. Anderson, who recently resigned to accept another federal appointment. Others are: Winthrop M. Daniels, chairman; Edgar E. Clark, James S. Harlan, Charles C. McChord, Balthasar H. Meyer, Henry C. Hall, Clyde B. Alchison and Robert W. Woolley.

SOUTH WALDEN

Truman Orcutt has moved onto the farm which he bought of Ed Peronto. The lecture by Rev. J. Q. Angell of

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"Why is the Christian world all divided into denominations and sects?" Is it God's plan? This interesting question will be the subject

At the K. of P. Hall Thursday Eve., 7:45, Dec. 5

and the subject for Sunday evening, Dec. 8, at 7:45, will be, "Is there a devil?" "Why was sin, suffering and death permitted?"

— by — Evangelist F. S. Hartwell who is NOT a Mormon

The above lectures are free, and you are cordially invited.

Burke at the church last Friday evening was very interesting, the proceeds to be used for a service flag.

Harvey Chase has sold his farm to Philip Rogers.

Edward Paronto has moved to North Danville, where he has bought a farm. Mrs. Ellen Wilcox spent the latter part of last week at the home of her

son, Frank, and her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Houston.

John Edwards' sawmill burned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Whitaker of Hardwick was a guest at the home of her son, Carroll Whitaker, Thanksgiving.

Overstocked sale at Abbott's.